AN ACCOUNT OF THE FOUNDATION OF THE Royal Hoſpital OF King *Charles* II^d. NEAR DUBLIN,

For the Relief and Maintenance of Antient and Infirm Officers and Soldiers Serving in the Army of *IRELAND.*

BEGUN

By His Grace *JAMES* Duke of *ORMONDE*, Anno 1680, (at that time Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*) and Compleated by His Excellency *HENRY* Earl of *CLARENDON*, Lord Lieutenant of the ſame, in the Year, 1686.

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And General Governor of *Ireland*.

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And His Grace

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IRELAND having enjoyed many Years of Peace during the Reign of his late Majesty *Charles* the Second, and under the happy Governments of several Lord Lieutenants and

Deputies, the Army living without Action produced in about Twenty Years many Old Soldiers, who having Honeſtly ſerved the King from the time of their Youth, and being arrived to Old Age, which render'd them uncapable of further Service in the Army, they cou'd not properly be continued any longer in the ſame; and they by their conſtant Service therein, had neglected all other Ways of procuring a Livelihood, by Arts or Trades, muſt of neceſſity Starve, if Diſmiſt. This conſideration was the Ground of all thoſe Proviſions made by the Romans for Diſabled Soldiers; and altho' in thoſe Times they did not E-

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rect Buildings for their Co-habiting together when Disbanded for Age or Infirmneſs, yet the Care that was taken by the Generals and Emperors were Equivalent in the Stipends and Employments of Eaſe beſtowed on Them, their Wives and Children, as might be inſtanc'd in ſeveral particulars from Hiſtory.

But our Modern Princes having the Experience of former Times in View, endeavour ſtill to out do the paſt; and this entering into the thoughts of *Lewis* the 14th of *France*, produced that ſtupendious Pile by him named the *Invalids*, ſituated in the *Fauxbourg* of St. *Germains* near *Paris*, of whoſe

Splendor, Grandure and Decorum, the Publick Printed Deſcription ſpeaks at large. And 'tis not to be doubted, but from the Excellency of that deſign, firſt ſprung the Notion of Building the like in this Kingdom, which was happily Entertain'd at firſt by the Right Honourable *Arthur* Earl of *Granard*, Martial-General of the Army in *Ireland*, in or about the Year 1675, who communicated the ſame unto the Earl of *Eſſex*, then Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*, who was pleas'd to direct that ſeveral Places ſhould be View'd, that might be fit to Erect ſuch a convenient Building, but more particularly to View the Ground where now

now it ſtands. But he being ſoon called from the Govern-ment of *Ireland*, there was no-thing further ſaid thereof until the arrival of His Grace *James* Duke of *ORMOND*, in the Year 1677, whoſe Endeavours always tended to the Good of that Kingdom: He ſoon fell upon the Thoughts of an Hoſ-pital, which he found abſo-lutely Neceſſary to be Built, that the Army might be Clear-ed of all ſuch Soldiers as then were, or hereafter might be not capable to Serve longer therein, that thereby His Ma-jeſty might have an Effective Army fit to ſerve Him when Occaſion required. And ha-ving conſider'd what Number of

of Soldiers, after the Grand Purgation of the then preſent Army, which conſiſted of 7500 Men, might become Qualify'd for the Hoſpital Yearly afterwards. And alſo of the Ways and Means to raiſe Money to Build the Houſe, and to Maintain the Soldiers, His Grace Repreſents unto His late Majeſty *Charles* the Second, the great Advantages that wou'd attend His Service, by purſuing that Deſign, which ſo much prevailed with His Majeſty, that on the 27th of *October* 1679, the following Letter was ſent over to the ſaid Duke of *ORMOND*.

His

His Majesty's LETTER For Erecting the Hospital.

Signed Charles, *R.*

RIght Trusty and Right intirely Beloved Cousin and Councellor, We greet you well. Whereas many of the Soldiers in Our Army in *Ireland*, who are grown Aged or otherwise Unserviceable, are yet

yet continued in Our Pay for want of ſome other fitting Proviſion for their Livelihood and Maintenance; and we conceive it unreaſonable, that ſuch Perſons who have Faithfully Served Us in Our Army whilſt their Health and Strength continued, ſhould when by Age, Wounds, or other Infirmities, they are Diſabled from Serving Us any longer, be Diſcharged without any Care to be taken for their future Subſiſtance; We thought it neceſſary for Us to conſider of ſome Way whereby Our Army may be freed from ſuch Unſerviceable Perſons, and how ſuch of them who ſhall be Diſmiſſed from Our Service, may be afterwards

wards provided for; and We calling to mind, that upon a Contract made by Us with *Robert* and *William Bridges*, Gentlemen, for the advance of the Sum of Thirty ſix thouſand, Five hundred Sixty five Pounds, Four Shillings, and Eleven Pence, *Sterl.* or thereabouts, to be made by them towards the Diſcharge of ſome Arrears of Pay due to Our Army; We were pleaſed to allow to the ſaid *Robert* and *William Bridges*, the Sum of Twelve Pence in the Pound, to be deducted out of all the Pay that ſhould grow due by Our Eſtabliſhment to Our Military Liſt in Our ſaid Kingdom, for Eighteen Months,

from the 29th day of *September* in the Year 1677, which did expire on the 29th day of *March* laſt: We have thought fit that the ſaid Deduction of Twelve Pence in the Pound be not continued for any longer time, then the ſame hath been already Granted to the ſaid *Robert* and *William Bridges*; and that from and after the ſaid 29th day of *March* laſt, there ſhall only be Deducted Six Pence in the Pound out of all the Pay that afterwards ſhall grow due by Our Eſtabliſhment to Our Military Liſt, and that the ſame ſhall be wholly applyed towards making a Proviſion for ſuch Aged and Maimed Officers and Soldiers of Our

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ſaid Army, as ſhall not be thought fit to be any longer continued in Our Service. Our Will and Pleaſure therefore is, and We do hereby Authorize and Require You, to cauſe a Deduction of Six Pence in the Pound to be from time to time made out of all the Pay, that from and after the 29th day of *March* laſt, ſhall grow due by the preſent, or any future Eſtabliſhment, to any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever upon Our Military Liſt in Our ſaid Kingdom; and to take Care that the ſame be paid into the Hands of ſuch Perſon or Perſons as You ſhall appoint for the Receipt thereof. And We do hereby give unto You, full

Power and Authority from time to time, to Iſſue and Employ the ſame towards the Building and Settleing an Hoſpital for ſuch Aged and Maimed Officers and Soldiers as ſhall at any time be Diſmiſſed out of Our Army as Unſerviceable Men, and for making Proviſion for their future Maintenance, in ſuch Way and Manner as You ſhall think fit: It being Our expreſs Will and Pleaſure, that none of the ſaid Money ſhall upon any Occaſion or Pretence whatſoever be diverted to any other Uſe, then whereunto the ſame is hereby deſigned. And you are alſo to take care that ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall be ſo by

You appointed to Receive the ſaid Money, do firſt give unto Us good and ſufficient Security for his or their giving a true Accompt of all the ſaid Money ſo to be received by him or them whenſoever he or they ſhall be thereunto required: And for the payment thereof, from time to time, according to ſuch Warrants as ſhall from time to time be by you given concerning the ſame. And alſo that he or they do at leaſt once every Year, or oftner as you ſhall ſee cauſe, give an exact and true Accompt of ſuch Receipts and Payments, either to you or ſuch Perſons as you ſhall appoint to take and Audit his ſaid Accompts. And

We

We do hereby further declare Our Royal Will and Pleaſure to be, that no Perſons who were either Aged or otherwiſe Unſerviceable when they were firſt taken into our Army, ſhall be taken to be comprehended within the Proviſion hereby intended, but only ſuch Perſons who by reaſon of Age, Wounds or other Infirmities, ſince their firſt coming into Our Army, are grown unfit to be any longer continued in our Service. And Our further Pleaſure is, That you prepare a Draught of ſuch Rules and Orders for the Conſtitution and Government of the ſaid Hoſpital, as you ſhall think fitting, which you are to tranſmit unto Us, for

Our

Our Royal Conſideration and Approbation; and for ſo doing, theſe our Letters ſhall be your Warrant.

Given at Our Court at Whitehall, *the 27th Day of* October, 1679, *in the One and Thirtieth Year of Our Reign.*

By His Majeſty's Command,

Coventry.

To Our Right Truſty and Right Entirely well beloved Couſin and Councellor, *James* Duke of *Ormonde*, Lord Lieutenant General of *Ireland*, &c.

Upon

Upon the Receipt of the foregoing Letter, his ſaid Grace the Duke of *Ormond* together with the Chief Officers of State, and the Army, took the ſame into Conſideration; and after divers Conſultations, a Committee of the Lords and others of the Privy Council, and Chief Officers of the Army were appointed a ſtanding Committee, to put the Contents of the ſaid Letter in Execution, as by the following Order of the Lord Lieutenant will appear more particular.

BY THE

Lord Lieutenant AND COUNCIL.

Ormonde.

WHereas His Majeſty by His Letters dated the 27th of *October* 1679, hath directed that from and after the 29th day of *March* laſt, there ſhould be deducted Six Pence in the Pound out of all the Pay that afterwards ſhould grow due by the Eſtabliſhment to the Mili-

tary Liſt, and that the ſame ſhould be Iſſued and Employ'd towards the Building and Settling an Hoſpital in this Kingdom, for ſuch Aged and Maimed Officers and Soldiers, as ſhall at any time be Diſmiſſed the Army as Unſerviceable Men, and for making Proviſion for their future Maintenance in ſuch way and manner as We the Lord Lieutenant ſhall think fit. Now for the more ſpeedy Execution of His Majeſty's ſaid Direction, We think fit, and do accordingly Order that *Michael* Lord Arch-Biſhop of *Ardmagh*, Primate and Metropolitan of all *Ireland*, and the Lord Arch-Biſhop of *Ardmagh* for the time being,

being, the Lord Chancellor of *Ireland*, and the Lord Chancellor or Lord-Keeper of the Great Seal for the time being, *John* Lord Arch-Biſhop of *Dublin*, Primate and Metropolitan of *Ireland*, and the Lord Arch-Biſhop of *Dublin* for the time being, *Richard* Earl of *Arran*, Colonel of His Majeſty's Regiment of Guards in this Kingdom, and the Colonel of the ſaid Regiment for the time being, *Richard* Earl of *Ranelagh*, His Majeſty's Vice-Treaſurer, and His Majeſty's Vice-Treaſurer for the time being, *Francis* Earl of *Longford*, Maſter of the Ordnance in *Ireland*, and the Maſter of the Ordnance for the time being, *Arthur* Lord

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Viſcount *Granard*, Martial of His Majeſty's Army, and the Martial of the Army for the time being, the Lord Viſcount *Lanesborough*, *Henry* Lord Biſhop of *Meath*, and the Lord Biſhop of *Meath* for the time being, *Anthony* Lord Biſhop of *Kildare*, and the Lord Biſhop of *Kildare* for the time being, Sir *Charles Meredith*, Knight, Chancellor of His Majeſty's Court of Exchequer, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer for the time being, Sir *Robert Booth*, Knight, Lord Chief Juſtice of the King's-Bench, and the Lord Chief Juſtice of the King's-Bench for the time being, *John Keating*, Eſq; Lord Chief Juſtice of His Majeſty's Court

Court of Common-Pleas, and the Lord Chief Juſtice of the ſaid Court for the time being, the Lord Chief Baron of His Majeſty's Court of Exchequer for the time being, Sir *John Davis*, Knight, His Majeſty's Principal Secretary of State in *Ireland*, and the Secretary of State for the time being, Sir *William Flower*, Knight, Lieutenant-Colonel of His Majeſty's Regiment of Guards, and the Lieutenant-Colonel of the ſaid Regiment for the time being, *Anthony Hungerford*, Eſq; Captain of His Majeſty's Guards of Horſe, and the Captain of the ſaid Guards for the time being, Sir *William Davis*, Knight, His Majeſty's Prime Serjeant at Law,

Law, and his Majeſty's Prime Serjeant for the time being, Sir *William Domvile*, Knight, his Majeſty's Attorney-General, and the Attorney-General for the time being, and Sir *John Temple*, Knight, His Majeſty's Sollicitor-General, and the Sollicitor-General for the time being, or any Three or more of them be, and are hereby appointed a Standing Committee, who are to ſend for Artiſts, Workmen and other Perſons, and after receiving Propoſals from them to Treat and Agree with them for providing and buying Materials for the Erecting, Building & Finiſhing of the ſaid intended Hoſpital, in ſuch manner as they the ſaid Commit-

mittee ſhall think fit, and to Nominate and Appoint ſuch Officers and Overſeers in the Service, as ſhall be found Neceſſary; and alſo ſome fit Perſon as Treaſurer, to receive and Iſſue the Money deſign'd for the Uſe of the ſaid Hoſpital, and to ſettle ſuch Allowances for the ſaid Treaſurer, Officers and Overſeers as ſhall be fit: And they are alſo to do all ſuch other Acts and Things as they ſhall conceive Requiſite and Neceſſary for the carrying on of the ſaid Work; and from time to time to prepare Warrants to be Signed by Us the Lord Lieutenant, for the Iſſuing of the ſaid Money, in ſuch proportion and manner

ner as they ſhall think fit. And the ſaid Committee are to prepare a Draught of Rules, Orders and Directions for the Conſtitution and Government of the ſaid Hoſpital, and preſent the ſaid Draught to Us the Lord Lieutenant, to be Tranſmitted to His Majeſty, for His Royal Conſideration and Approbation: And they are to meet on *Tueſday* next, and once a Week after, and oftner as there ſhall be occaſion, and to Adjourn from time to time, and from place to place, as they ſhall ſee cauſe; and to return to Us the Lord Lieutenant from time to time, an Account of their proceedings herein.

Given

Given at the Council-Chamber in Dublin *the 27th day of* February, 1679.

Mich. Armach, *C.* Jo. Dublin, Arran, Longford, Lanesborough, Ca. Dillon, Cha. Meredith, Robt. Boothe, Jo. Keating, John Davis.

As ſoon as this Committee was Elected, they enter'd on the conſideration of the neareſt and beſt Methods for putting in Execution His Majeſty's Commands, and Iſſues out Orders to His Majeſty's Surveyor of His Buildings (whom they thought moſt proper to Adviſe with, in that behalf) requiring that he do with all

convenient ſpeed view the Lands of *Kilmainham*, near *Dublin*, at that time Incloſed by the Wall of the *Phœnix-Park*, which ſaid Lands being wholly in His Majeſty's Hands, being formerly belonging to the Order of Knights-Templers or Saint *John* of *Jeruſalem*, were by the ſaid Committee adjudg'd the fitteſt Place (as well in reſpect of the Title as Scituation) to Build the Hoſpital upon; and that a Draught or Deſign of a Building to be erected on the moſt advantagious part of the ſaid Land be prepared, that may contain convenient Lodgings for ſuch number of the Diſabled Soldiers of the Army, as were Incapable of further Service

vice, with proper Accomodations for the Maſter and ſuch other Officers and Miniſters as ſhould be appointed for Management of the ſaid Houſe, together with all Neceſſary Out-Houſes, Offices and Appurtenances fit for ſuch a Building; and alſo to bring in Propoſals from Workmen, of the ſeveral Rates of Building, as well for Carpenters Work, Maſons, Bricklayers, Joyners, Carvers, Painters, *&c.* to the end, that Contracts might be made with the ableſt of the ſaid Workmen, to proceed with the Building; and that the ſaid Surveyor bring in a Paper of ſuch other Memorandums and Notes as may lead the ſaid Commit-

tee to the immediate and regular Profecution of the intended Deſign.

In purſuance of theſe Inſtructions, the ſaid Surveyor firſt conſidering that the then preſent Army in *Ireland* conſiſted of about 7000 Men, and having Examin'd the Muſter-Rolls return'd by the Commiſſaries, of ſuch Men as were not fit to be continued longer in the Army, found the Number ſo return'd did not amount to Three hundred, being leſs then the 20th part of the Army, and that if the 20th part of the ſaid Army were Purged or Drawn out, that Number would dye away, or be reduced to nothing, before the like Number in the

Army

Army in times of Peace ſhould become fit for the Hoſpital; for admitting that out of every Ten Old Men in the Hoſpital, One in the Year ſhould dye, conſequently out of Three hundred would dye Thirty, it follows that the whole Number dies off every Ten Years, which would for ever keep the Army free from Diſabled Men: From which Meaſure it was concluded that the Moddel ought to be deſign'd to receive the Number of Three hundred Men, with other Apartments and Offices; and accordingly the Surveyor having taken a view of the ſaid Lands of *Kilmainham*, returned a Moddel with his Opinion, That the Eaſtermoſt

part

part of the ſaid Lands would be the fitteſt place for Erecting ſuch a Building, being commodiouſly Scituated for adapting all manner of Offices and Out-Buildings, together with the following Memorandums for ſettling the method of Building.

Firſt, That the Committee do meet conſtantly once a Week, or oftner, if Occaſion requires, to receive ſuch Propoſals as ſhall be brought in by Perſons, either for Workmanſhip or buying Materials, to make Contracts and Agreements with People, to ſettle and direct all manner of Accompts, and to determine Differencies that may ariſe, and

to

to give the neceſſary Orders for the ſucceeding Week.

Secondly, That it is neceſſary to appoint Two Overſeers, who ought to be Perſons of known Honeſty, and Skillful in Buildings. The principal Overſeer ought to be qualify'd ſo as to give all manner of Directions for Compoſing and Carrying on the Building according to the Moddel agreed on, to Set out the Ground, to Inſpect all Foundations, to Inſtruct each Workman in the management of their ſeveral Works; who ought alſo to prepare Contracts fit for the Committee to Debate, Inſpect and Cheque all Accompts relating to the Building, and

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to Superintend the whole Work:

Thirdly, The other Overseer ought to be Honest and an able Workman, one well skill'd in the nature of Masons, Bricklayers and Carpenters Work, whose business must be to Inspect the several Operations, and to choose out fit and proper Materials according to the respective places where to be used; to Oversee such Workmen and Labourers as work by the Day, and also such as work by Contract, that they perform well, and to prevent Waste and Imbezlement.

Fourthly, That some Person be appointed as Clerk to the Works, who is to call over the Roll

Roll of ſuch Labourers as are employ'd by the Day, and to keep Cheque on them, to Meaſure all ſuch Works as ſhall be done by Contract, to Enter all ſuch Meaſurements, Bargains, and Agreements, to keep all Accompts whatſoever in fair Books, to be perused by the Committee, and to deliver in Weekly-Bills of the Labourers Work, which after attested by the Overſeers to be paid by the Treaſurer.

Fifthly, That there be a Porter, or Gate-keeper to keep the Gates, to prevent Stealing Materials, to ring the Bell for calling to, and leaving off Work.

Laſtly, That if in the progreſs of the Building, it be found neceſſary to add more Overſeers, the ſame may be done when Neceſſity ſo requires.

And for the ſpeedy carrying forward the Building, the following Works are neceſſary to be firſt put in Execution, *viz.* That Agreement be made for digging Clay, for making and burning Bricks; the like digging Stone, burning Lime, and for providing Oak and Firr-Timber, Hand-Barrows, Wheel-Barrows, Ropes, *&c.* which done, the Building out to proceed in this order.

Firſt, One of the Lodges at the enterance of the Out-Wall, to conſiſt of Two Rooms, the one

one to ſecure Tools and Inſtruments, and for keeping an Office; the other Room for the Porter or Gate-Keeper.

Secondly, That the Out-Wall of the Building be built to Incloſe the Ground for ſecuring Materials.

Thirdly, That the Foundations of the Cellars of the North range be dugg.

Fourthly, That the Ground within the Out-Wall, be reduced to a Level.

His

His Majesty's LETTER For Ground to be laid to the Hospital.

Signed Charles R.

RIght Trusty and Right Entirely beloved Cousin and Councellor, We greet you well. Whereas We have directed the Building of an Hospital for the Maintenance and Convenience of such Aged and Maimed Soldiers of Our Army

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in *Ireland*, as are or shall be during their continuance in the said Army become unserviceable; and the said Hospital is already begun to be Erected upon part of Our Lands now inclosed in Our Park, called the *Phœnix-Park*, near the old ruinous Building, commonly called the Castle of *Kilmainham*. Our Will and Pleasure is, that the said Land whereupon the said Hospital is now Building, together with such a quantity of Land thereunto adjoyning (not exceeding in the whole Sixty four Acres Plantation measure) as you shall think fit to be laid thereunto, be set apart, and for ever hereafter continued for the Use of the said Hospital.

And

And We do hereby Authorize you, to cauſe effectual Letters Pattents to be paſſed under the Great Seal of Our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, to ſuch Truſtees as you ſhall Nominate and their Heirs to the uſe of the ſaid Hoſpital, without any Rent to be reſerved thereon, to Us, Our Heirs or Succeſſors, to the intent and purpoſe, that when the ſaid Hoſpital ſhall be finiſh'd and incorporated, the ſaid Lands may be conveyed by the ſaid Truſtees to the ſaid Corporation and their Succeſſors for ever. And for ſo doing, theſe Our Letters ſhall be your ſufficient Warrant, and ſo We bid you moſt heartily farewell.

Given

Given at our Court at Whitehall, *the* 19*th day of* April, 1681, *in the Three and thirtieth year of Our Reign.*

By His Majesty's Command,

L. Jenkins.

Entered at the Signet Office the 19th of *April*, 1681.

Nic. Morice.

To Our Right Trusty and Right entirely beloved Cousin and Councellor, *James* Duke of *Ormonde*, &c.

His Grace the Duke of *Ormonde*'s Order on the foregoing Letter.

BY THE

Lord Lieutenant-General,

AND

General Governour

OF

IRELAND.

Ormonde.

THese are to Will and Require you forthwith in pursuance of His Majesty's Letters, under his Sign Manuel, and Privy Signet, unto Us Directed, bearing date the 19th day

day of *April*, 1681, in the Three and thirtieth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, a Copy whereof We herewith ſend you, to Survey and Set out ſuch quantity of His Majeſty's Lands in the *Phœnix-Park*, contiguous to the New Hoſpital now in Building for the Relief of Aged and Maimed Soldiers, as ſhall not exceed the number of Sixty four Acres Plantation Meaſure, to be applyed for the uſe of the ſaid Hoſpital, and to make a Map or Draught of ſuch Lands as you ſhall ſo pitch upon for that Uſe, and preſent the ſame to Us for Our Approbation, that thereupon ſuch further Order may be given in purſuance of His Majeſty's ſaid Letter, as

ſhall be thought fit; and for ſo doing, this ſhall be your Warrant.

Given at His Majeſty's Caſtle of Dublin, *the* 23*d* day *of* December, 1681.

To Our Truſty and Well-beloved, *William Robinſon*, Eſq; Surveyor-General.

H. Gaſcoign.

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OF THE

GROUND

Granted by

HIS MAJESTY,

For the Uſe of the

Hoſpital.

THE ſaid Ground lyes on the North ſide of the iver *Liffy*, that runs through *ublin*, and is diſtant from the ity about a Quarter of a Mile, he Land formerly belonged nto the Prior of the Abby of *ilmainham*, Chief of the Or-

der of the Knights of *Jeruſa-lem*, and on the Weſt part of the ſaid Ground had been for-merly a large Pile of Building, which conſiſted of ſeveral Qua-drangles, but all Ruined, and moſt of the Foundations dugg up; there only remain'd ſtand-ing in the Year 1680, part of the Walls of the Chappel, the Stones whereof were taken down and carefully removed to the New Hoſpital, and wholly uſed in Building the preſent Chappel of the ſame. The Land is called by the Name of the *Leaſe of Kilmainham*, and contains Seventy One Acres Iriſh Meaſure. This Land came to the Crown upon the Suppreſ-ſion of the Order of *Jeruſalem*, and Knights Templers, of

Knights

Knights of *Rhodes*, the 33. H. 8. but Queen *Mary* was pleaſed to Regrant this Land unto Sir *Oſwald Meſſenberd* by Letters Pattents, who continued in it, untill the 2d of Queen *Elizabeth*, at which time the ſaid Sir *Oſwald* departed the Kingdom, and by an Act of the 2d of *Eliz.* the ſame was annexed to the Crown for ever, and contidued in the Crown until his late Majeſty *Charles* the Second was pleaſed to paſs part of the ſaid Lands, containing Sixty five Acres Plantation Meaſure, for the Uſe of the Hoſpital, in Frank Almoign for ever, the other part His Majeſty was pleaſed to Grant in Fee for ever, unto Sir *John Temple*, Knight, his Majeſty's Sollici-

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tor-General, for valuable conſiderations ; which part ſo Granted unto the ſaid Sir *John Temple* lies on the Weſt part of the Land adjoyning to the Road, the South ſide of this Land riſeth above Fifty Foot higher than the North part towards the River, and is from Eaſt to Weſt near on a Levil ; upon viewing the whole Land, the Eaſt part of the upper Ground was adjudged by his Grace the Duke of *Ormonde*, the fitteſt part for the Hoſpital to ſtand on, it being neareſt *Dublin*, and the moſt Eminent part of the whole, and was accordingly Approved of by all the Chief Officers of the Army and Privy-Council.

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The Moddel of the Houſe being approved of by the Lord Lieutenant and Committee, the firſt Work was to Incloſe that part ſo Elected, by an Outer Wall, to preſerve Materials from Embezlement, and to begin the Flanking Houſes at each Corner, for keeping Offices, Lodging, Tools, &c. The Foundations being dugg (which proved a dry, hard, pondrous Clay, mixt with Gravel, difficult to be dugg with Pick-Axes) The firſt Stone of the Houſe was laid by his Grace *James* Duke of *Ormonde*, on the 29th day of *April*, 1680, and the Second by the Right Honourable *Francis* Earl of *Longford*, Maſter-General of the Ordnance,

nance, in the presence of several of the Nolility, and Principal Officers of the Army; which said first Stone lies the lowermost in the North-west Coyn of the North-west Flanker; which Stone bears his Graces Name, and the Day of the Month, and Year, when laid.

And from thence forward, the Building proceeded with such Expedition, that on the 25th day of *March* 1684, as many Old Men as were qualify'd for the same, were appointed to Lodge therein, and accordingly received into the same, and Accommodated with Bedding, and all other things necessary for their Use.

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An Account of Money Expended in Building the Royal Hoſpital *of King* Charles *the Second, from the 2d of* March, 1680, *to the 25th of* December, 1686, *together with an Account of the Charge of Dyet, Furniture, Salaries, and other Expences of the Houſe to the ſaid time.*

Paid to ſeveral Workmen and others, for Work and Materials, for Building the ſaid Hoſpital, as follows, viz.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
TO Labourers for Digging Foundations, Cellars, &c.	509	12	5¾

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To Day Labourers.	557	17	10½
To Masons and Bricklayers.	5423	7	4½
To Stone-Cutters.	1248	11	7¼
To Carpenters.	1639	2	4½
To Sawyers.	377	17	11½
To Joyners and Carvers.	809	12	1
To Plasterers, and Painters.	1926	1	1½
To Smiths and Iron Mongers.	822	19	3¾
To Plumbers.	1081	4	10½
To Slaters.	801	18	
To Glasiers.	319	12	3½
To Turners.	5	18	9
To Paviers.	15	13	7½

d.		l.	s.	d.
10½	To Tyle-Makers for Tyles.	156	18	7½
4½ 7¼	For Timber, Deals, and Laths.	5363	8	5½
4½ 11¼ 1	For Portland Stone, and other Hewing Stones.	1150	13	0¾
1½ 3¾ 10½	For carriage and freight of Timber, Stone, Lead, &c.	371	12	1
3½ 9 7½	For Tools, Inſtruments, and other Contingencies.	129	16	3

	l.	s.	d.
To Overſeers, and other Officers for their Sallaries. ——	810		
For an Engine to raiſe Water for the Waſh-Houſe. ——	37	18	9
Total Expended in Building the Hoſpital, Infirmary, Gardens, Church-yard - Walls, &c. ——	2355	16	11

Charge

Charge of Dyet, Cloathing, Houſhold-Goods, Firing, &c. to the 25th of December. 1686.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Paid ſeveral Perſons for providing Meat, Bread, Beer and Wine.	272	10	0
Paid ſeveral Perſons for Coats, Breeches, Shirts, Stockings, Shoes, Hats, Beds, Blankets, Bed-ſteads, Curtains, Sheets, Towels, *&c.*	141	18	1
Paid to ſeveral Perſons for Houſhold-Goods, as Pewter, Braſs,			

Table-

	l.	s.	d.
Table-Linnen, Spits, Formes, Grates, Leather Jacks, Drinking-Horns, Bottles, Glaſſes, Chairs, Tables, &c.	493	19	2¼
Paid ſeveral Perſons for Sea-Coal, Char-Coal, Furz, and Candles.	435	9	11
Paid to ſuch Soldiers as were by Order Diſcharged the Army, being Infirm for their Subſiſtance until the Hoſpital was fitted to receive them.	1007	2	10

Paid

	l.	s.	d.
Paid to ſeveral Soldiers who deſired to quit the Hoſpital and retire to their own Country.	110	12	10
Paid to the Maſter, Officers and Servants of the Hoſpital for their Sallaries to the 25. *Dec.* 1686.	1816	12	11¼
Paid to the Soldiers Inhabiting the Hoſpital their allowance of Six Pence *per* Week each.	603	4	5
Paid ſundry Perſons on ſeveral			

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	l.	s.	d.
occasions, as for passing the Charter, Badges for Coats, Clock, Bell, Fire-Engin, Paper, Books, Ink, Washing Vessels, Measures, Scales, Weights, Washing Linnen, Soap, Nurse-Keepers, Trees, Plants, Seeds, Funeral Charges, & such like contingent Expences.	529	11	3
	9135	4	9¾
Charge of Building brought forward.	23559	16	11¼
Totol	32695	1	9

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THE CHARTER OF THE *Royal Hospital* OF King *Charles* II^d. NEAR DUBLIN.

CHarles the Second by the Grace of God, of *England*, *Scotland*, *France* and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting, Whereas

His Majeſty thinking fit that Proviſion ſhould be made for Officers and Soldiers of the Army of *Ireland*, Diſabled by Age or Wounds, to ſerve longer, Directs an Hoſpital to be erected near *Dublin*, for Maimed and Infirm Officers and Soldiers.

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directed an Hoſpital to be E
rected near our City of *Du*
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fully ſerve Us. Our Heirs or Succeſſors in the Strength and Vigour of their Youth, may in the Weakneſs, and Diſaſters, that their Old Age, Wounds or other Misfortunes may bring them into, and a comfortable Retreat and a competent Maintenance therein. **And Whereas** We of Our Pious and Charitable Inclination, to ſo good a Work, have ſet apart and given Sixty four Acres of Land, Plantation Meaſure, of Our own Demeaſne Lands, formerly incloſed in Our Park, formerly called the *Phœnix-Park*, and being part of the Lands of *Kilmainham*, in Our County of *Dublin*, and County

And ſets apart 64 Acres of Land for erecting the ſaid Hoſpital.

ty of the City of *Dublin*, or
one of them for erecting the
ſaid Hoſpital therein, and for
making and fitting conveni-
ent Walks, and Gardens
thereunto, and other Uſes
for, and towards the ſupport
of the ſaid Hoſpital. The
ſaid Sixty four Acres of Land
being bounded on the Eaſt
and South, with a Stone
Wall, being formerly the ſaid
Park Wall, and on the North
with the River *Liffy*, and on
the Weſt, with the Lands
being part of the ſaid Lands
of *Kilmainham*, now belong-
ing to *William Robinſon*, Eſq;
from which the ſame are now
divided, in part thereof by
a Ditch, and in other part
thereof

And making convenient Walks, Gardens, &c.

The Bounds of the 64 Acres.

ereof by a Stone Wall, reach-
g from the Highway leading
om *Dublin* to *Kilmainham*
the River *Liffy*. And We
ve alſo cauſed ſix pence in
e Pound for ſeveral Years
t paſt, to be deducted out
the Pay of all Officers and
ldiers of Our ſaid Army,
d other Perſons placed up-
the Military Liſt of Our
tabliſhment, in Our ſaid
ngdom, towards the charge
Building the ſaid Hoſpi-
, which hath hitherto
en wholly imployed there-
And we think it fit to
ve the ſaid Deduction
ll continued towards the fi-
ſhing the ſaid Building, and
oviding ſuch Utenſils, Hou-
ſhold-

His Majeſty appoints 6 *d.* in the pound to be deducted out of the Pay of all Officers, Soldiers and other Perſons on the Military Liſt towards the Building of the ſaid Hoſpital, and orders the ſame to be continued.

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ture as ſhall be Neceſſary,
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placed therein, until the ſa
Hoſpital ſhall by the Cha
ty of well diſpoſed Perſo
or by ſome other ways,
provided of, and endow
with a ſufficient Revenue
Land, for the Support the
of.

Until by ſome other ways it ſhall be provided with a ſufficient Revenue of Lands for ſupport of it.

In Order whereunto, W
find it neceſſary to have
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ſiſt of ſuch Perſons as may
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be Governors of the ſai
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In Order to which, appoints a Corporation of Perſons in Succeſſion for ever, to be Governors of the ſaid Hoſpital.

uch Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments to them or heir Succeſſors, as may at ny time hereafter, be given ſo Good a Uſe.

Know ye therefore, that Ve of Our ſpecial Grace, ertain Knowledge, and meer otion by and with the Adce and Conſent of Our ight Truſty, and Right Vell-beloved Couſin and ouncellor *Richard* Earl of *rran* Our Deputy of Our id Kingdom of *Ireland*, and cording to the Tenor of ur ſeveral Letters, under Our rivy Signet, and Sign Mauel; the one bearing Date, Our Court at *Whitehall* the ighteenth Day of *November*

And by his Letters Patents, Enroll'd in the High Court of Chancery,

ber, and the other the Seven
Day of *January* in the Fi
and Thirtieth Year of O
Reign, and in the Year
Our Lord, One thousand S
hundred Eighty three, no
Enrolled in the Rolls of O
High Court of Chancery
Our said Kingdom of *Irela*
have Ordained, Declare
and Established. And We
by these presents, for Us, O
Heirs and Successors, Orda
Declare and Establish, th
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and now standing upon t
Lands of *Kilmainham* on t
South side of the River *Li*
containing one large Qu
drangle inclosed with a Sto
Wall, and all the Houses,
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Declares, and Ordains that the Buildings lately Erected, and all Houses, Edifices, Lands, &c. within the same, or the 64 Acres of Land before mentioned.

ifices, Buildings, Orchards, Gardens, Lands, Tenements, nd Hereditaments, within he ſame: And within the cite, Circuit, or Precincts hereof, or of the ſaid Sixty our Acres of Land above-mentioned, ſhall be from henceforth, and ſhall for ever hereafter continue and be n Hoſpital in Deed and in Name, for the Receipt, Aiding and Dwelling of ſuch Number of Poor, Aged, Maimed, and Infirm Officers and Soldiers of the Army of Us, Our Heirs and ucceſſors in Our Kingdom f *Ireland*, as ſhall by the Governors thereof hereafter mentioned, and their Suc-

Shall for ever hereafter continue an Hoſpital for ſuch a Number of Soldiers of the Army of *Ireland*, as by the Governors thereof ſhall be Limitted and Appointed:

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to be Relieved therein. An
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Neceſſary Uſe, of one Ma
ſter to Govern all the Pe
ſons, of, in, or belonging, t
the ſaid Hoſpital; and on
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the ſaid Hoſpital, in th
Knowledge of God and h
Word, and of ſuch othe
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and Called, **The Hoſpita
of King** Charles **the Se
cond**

And alſo for the Dwelling and Uſe of one Maſter, to Govern them, and 1 Chaplain to Inſtruct them in the knowledg of God, and for ſuch other Officers as ſhall be found neceſſary.

And that the ſaid Hoſpital ſhall be named for ever hereafter, the Hoſpital of King *Charles* II.

cond, for Antient and Maim-ed Officers and Soldiers of the Army of *Ireland*.

And further, We have Granted, Ordained, Declared, Conſtituted, and We do by theſe preſents, for Us, Our Heirs, and Succeſſors, Grant, Ordain, Conſtitute, Declare and Appoint, that the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, or other chief Governor or Governors, of Our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, for the time being, *Michael* Lord Arch-Biſhop of *Ardmagh*, Primate and Metropolitan of *Ireland*, and Lord Chancellor of the ſame, and his Succeſſors Arch-Biſhops of *Ardmagh*, and all ſuch as ſhall

Appoints who ſhall be the Governors of the ſaid Hoſpital, which are here named.

Succeed after him to be Lord Chancellors or Lord Keepers of the Great Seal of *Ireland*, for and during the time they ſhall continue in the ſame Office, *Francis* Lord Arch-Biſhop of *Dublin*, and his Succeſſors Arch-Biſhops there, *James* Duke of *Ormonde*, and ſuch of the Heirs Males of the Body, to whom the Dukedom of *Ormonde* ſhall Succeſſively deſcend, or come; *Richard* Earl of *Arran*, Our now Lord Deputy of Our ſaid Kingdom, and Colonel of Our Regiment of Guards there, and ſuch as ſhall Succeed after him, to be Colonels of the ſaid Regiment of Guards for and during the

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ue in the ſaid Office; *Ar-*
hur Lord Viſcount *Granard*,
Martial of our Army in our
aid Kingdom of *Ireland*, and
uch as after him ſhall Suc-
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hall continue in the ſaid Of-
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hief Juſtice of our Court of
ing's-Bench there, and his
ucceſſors Chief Juſtices of

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the ſaid Court there; *John Keating*, Eſq; Chief Juſtice of the Court of Common Pleas, and his Succeſſors Chief Juſtices of the ſaid Court there; *Henry Henn* Eſq; chief Baron of our Court of Exchequer there, and his Succeſſors chief Barons there; Sir *John Davis*, Knight, Secretary of State, and his Succeſſors Secretaries of State there; *Cary Dillon*, Eſq; Commiſſary-General of the Horſe of our Army there, during the time they ſhall continue in the ſaid Office; Sir *Thomas Newcommen*, Knight, Major-General of the Foot of our Army there, during all the the time they ſhall continue

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in the ſaid Office; *Abraham Garner*, Eſq; Muſter-Maſter-General of our Army there, and ſuch as after him ſhall Succeed to be Muſter-Maſter-General of our Army there, during the time they ſhall continue in the ſaid Office; Colonel *Thomas Fairfax*, Captain of the Yeomen of our Guards in our ſaid Kingdom, and ſuch as ſhall ſucceed after him, to be Captain of the Yeomen of the Guards there for and during the time they ſhall continue in the ſaid Office; *Anthony Hungerford*, Eſq; Captain of our Troop of Guards there, and ſuch as ſhall Succeed after him, to be Captain of

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our Troop of Horſe Guard
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ſhall continue in the ſaid O
fice; Sir *Charles Fielding*, Kt
Lieutenant-Colonel of ou
Regiment of Guards there
and ſuch as after him ſha
Succeed to be Lieutenant
Colonel of our Regiment
Guards there, for and durin
the time they ſhall continu
in the ſaid Office; Lieute
nant-Colonel *Henry Bren*
Quarter-Maſter-General
our Horſe, of our Arm
in our ſaid Kingdom of *Ir*
land, and ſuch as after hi
ſhall Succeed to be Quarte
Maſter-General of our Horſe
of our Army there, durin
the time they ſhall continu

n the ſaid Office ; Major *Rupert Billingſley*, Major of ur Regiment of Guards here, and ſuch as after him hall Succeed to be Majors of ur Regiment of Guards here, for and during the time hey ſhall continue in the ſaid Office ; and the Maſter of he ſaid Hoſpital for the time eing, ſhall and may be Go- ernors of the ſaid Hoſpital, nd of the Members, Goods, ands, Revenues and Here- itaments of the ſame, at all imes hereafter for ever : nd that the ſame Gover- ors, and their Succeſſors, hall for ever hereafter ſtand nd be Incorporated, Eſta- liſhed and Founded, in

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hey may have a perpetual ſucceſſion.

And further, of our like ſpecial Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, by and with the Advice and Conſent aforeſaid, We have Given, Granted, and Confirmed, and by theſe preſents for Us our Heirs and Succeſſors, We do Give, Grant, and Confirm, to the ſaid Governors of our ſaid Hoſpital, and their Succeſſors, the ſaid Scite, Circuit, and Precinct of the ſaid Hoſpital, and the aforeſaid Sixty four Acres of Land, bounded as aforeſaid, being part of the ſaid Lands of *Kilmainham*, and all the Houſes, Edifices,

Grants and Confirms to the Hoſpital the Scite, Circuit, and Precincts of the ſaid Hoſpital & the 64 Acres of Land, Houſes, Buildings, &c.

Orchards and Gardens, that are or ſhall be Erected and Made thereupon, **To have and to Hold**, all and Singular the premiſſes together with their, and every of their Rights, Members and Appurtenances, to them the ſaid Governors of the ſaid Hoſpital and their Succeſſors for ever: **To be Held** of Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, in Frank Almoigne, without Paying or Performing, any Rent Duty or Service to Us, Our Heirs or Succeſſors, out, of, or for the ſame. And We do further, for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, Grant to the ſaid Governors of the ſaid Hoſpital, and their Succeſſors,

To hold the Premiſſes with all their Appurtenances for ever from his Majeſty, in Frank Almoign.

ceſſors, that they the ſaid Governors, and their Succeſſors ſhall and may for ever hereafter, Have, Hold, and Enjoy the ſaid Scite, Circuit, and Precincts of the ſaid Hoſpital, and the aforeſaid Sixty four Acres of Land, bounded as aforeſaid, being part of the ſaid Lands of *Kilmainham*; and all the Houſes, Buildings, Edifices, Orchards, and Gardens, that are or ſhall be erected, or made thereupon; and all the Houſhold-Stuff, Furniture, Plate, Money, Revenues, Goods and Chattels, that have been or ſhall be given unto, or Purchaſed, for the Uſe of the ſaid Hoſpital,

And that the ſaid Governors and their Succeſſors, ſhall Hold and Enjoy the ſaid Scite and Circuit of the ſaid Hoſpital, and the 64 Acres of Land, and all Buildings that ſhall be Erected or made thereupon.

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ſiding, or to reſide therein,
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Name of Governors of the
Hoſpital of King *Caarles* the
Second, for Antient and
Maimed Officers and Sol-
diers, of the Army of *Ire-*
land; they be, and ſhall be
for ever, Perſons able and
capable in Law, to Have,
Take, Purchaſe, Hold, Re-
ceive, Poſſeſs and Enjoy, as
well any Mannors, Lands,
Tenements, Liberties, Fran-
chiſes, Rents, Reverſions,
Priviledges, and other Here-
ditaments, in Fee to them
and their Succeſſors for ever,
to

And that the Governors be capable in Law, to Have and Purchaſe Lands to the Value of 6000*l.* per *Annum*.

to the value of Six thouſand Pounds *per Annum*, notwithſtanding the Statute of *Quia Emptorum Terrarum*, or any other Statute, to the contrary: As alſo all and ſingular Goods, Chattels, and other things whatſoever, and the ſame, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, and every or any of them, other then the ſaid Hoſpital Houſe, and the Out-Houſes, Orchards, Gardens, Walks, and Back-Sides, that are or ſhall be ſet apart or uſed, for the Habitation, or Uſe of the Maſter, Chaplain, Officers, Soldiers, or Attendants of the ſaid Hoſpital, or any of them to demiſe,

And may Set all the ſaid Lands, other than the Hoſpital-Houſe, Out-Houſes, Gardens, &c. that ſhall be ſet apart for the Uſe of the Maſter, Chaplain, Officers and Soldiers, Habitation for 31 years or 3 Lives in Poſſeſſion, and not in Reverſion.

miſe, ſet and let, for the Term of Thirty one Years or under, in Poſſeſſion and not in Reverſion, or for one, two or three Lives, or for any Number of Years Determinable upon one, two, or three Lives in Poſſeſſion, and not in Reverſion; and whereupon ſuch yearly Rent or more ſhall be Reſerved to the ſaid Governors of the ſaid Hoſpital and their Succeſſors, during their continuance of every ſuch Leaſe, as at the time of making ſuch Leaſe, ſhall have been reſerved upon any Demiſe thereof, or otherwiſe, at the true Yearly value thereof: And to Seal, and Execute all

And to Seal and Execute all Deeds concerning the ſame.

all Deeds, Evidences, and Writings, or, for, and concerning the ſame, and every parcel thereof, in that behalf, needful or convenient to be had or made; and by the Name of Governors of the Hoſpital of King *Charles* ed, for Antient and Maimed Officers & Soldiers of the Army of *Ireland*, they ſhall and may be Perſons able and capable in Law, to Plead and be Impleaded, Anſwer and be Anſwer'd, Defend and be Defended, in any our Courts and other places whatſoever, and before any Judge, Judges, Juſtices or any other Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, in all and all manner of Suits, Com-

And by the Name of the Governors of the Hoſpital of King *Charles* IId. may be capable of Pleading and be Impleaded.

plaints, Pleas, Cauſes, Matters and Demands, of whatſoever Kind, Nature, or Form they be, in the ſame manner, and Form, as others of our Leige People, of this our Realm of *Ireland*, being Perſons able and capable in Law, may Implead, and be Impleaded, Anſwer and be Anſwered, Defend or be Defended, or may Have, Purchaſe, Receive, Take, Poſſeſs or Enjoy, any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, or Goods or Chattels, by any lawful Ways and Means whatſoever. And alſo, that the ſaid Governors of the ſaid Hoſpital and their Succeſſors ſhall and may have, and uſe

To have for ever a Common Seal for them and their Succeſſors, for Enſealing all Deeds concerning the Hoſpital, with ſuch a Stamp as they ſhall think fit.

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for ever a Common Seal, for them and their Succeſſors, to ſerve for the Enſealing, Making and Executing ſuch Demiſes, Leaſes, Deeds, and other Things, Matters and Affairs touching, or in anywiſe concerning the ſaid Incorporation, with ſuch a Stamp, and Inſcription, to be Ingraven and made therein, as to the ſaid Governors or the major part of them, ſhall be thought fit; and that it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Governors and their Succeſſors, the ſame Seal at their Will and Pleaſure, from time to time, to Break, Deface, Alter, and make New, as to them or the major part

of them ſhall ſeem Meet, Fit
and Expedient. The ſaid
Common Seal to remain in
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nors or the major part of
them, ſhall think fit; but not
to be affixed to any Deed
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without the conſent of the
ſaid Governors, or the major
part of them, under their
Hands thereunto fixed had
and obtained. **And further**,
of our ſpecial Grace, certain
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tion, by and with the Advice
and Conſent aforeſaid, We
Will, and by theſe preſents
for Us, Our Heirs and Suc-
ceſſors, We do Grant, that
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from henceforth, for ever there be, and ſhall be One Maſter of the ſaid Hoſpital, and alſo One Chaplain, and ſuch other Officers, in, and belonging to the ſaid Hoſpital, as the ſaid Governors or the major part of them ſhall think fit, and neceſſary to appoint for the Service thereof: And for the good Rule and Government of the ſaid Hoſpital, We have Aſſigned, Named, Ordained and Conſtituted, and by theſe preſents, for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, We do Aſſign, Name, Ordain and Conſtitute, Our Truſty and Well-beloved *John Jeffreys*, Eſq; to be the Firſt Maſter of the ſaid

Grants that from henceforth for ever, there ſhall be one Maſter, one Chaplain, and ſuch other Officers as the Governors ſhall think fit.

John Jeffryes, Eſq; to be the firſt Maſter,

To continue during good Behaviour, and that all ſucceeding Maſters and the firſt Chaplain, and other Officers be choſen by the Governors; and that the Maſter Chaplain, and all other Officers, ſhall take the Oath of Allegiance.

ſaid Hoſpital, willing that the ſaid *John Jeffreys* be and continue Maſter of the ſaid Hoſpital, during his good Behaviour in the ſaid Hoſpital; and that all ſucceeding Maſters of the ſaid Hoſpital and the Firſt Chaplain thereof and his Succeſſors, and all ſuch other Officers as ſhall be thought fit by the ſaid Governors of the ſaid Hoſpital, or the Major part of them to be appointed for the Service thereof, to be choſen and conſtituted by the ſaid Governors or the major part of them, by Inſtruments, under their Hands and Common Seal. And that the ſaid *John Jeffreys*, and all ſucceeding Maſters of the

he ſaid Hoſpital, and the
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aid Hoſpital, ſhall take the
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Offices; and that the ſaid
Maſter, Chaplain, and other
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And alſo ſuch an Oath as the Governors ſhall ſet down for the due Execution of their Offices, which they are impower'd to Adminiſter.

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liable upon any Neglect or Miſcarriage in their reſpective Offices and Imployments, to be Removed, Diſplaced or Suſpended from the Execution of their ſaid reſpective Offices, by the ſaid Governors, or the major part of them, who are hereby alſo impowered thereupon, to put others in their reſpective Places, in ſuch manner as they ſhall think fit. **And Our** further Will and Pleaſure is, and We do hereby Grant and Declare, That whenſoever the ſaid Office, or Place of Maſter of the ſaid Hoſpital ſhall next become Vacant, no Perſon ſhall be choſen Maſter of the ſaid Hoſpital, but ſuch a Perſon as ſhall be

No Perſon to be choſen Maſter but one of the Proteſtant Religion, with the other Qualifications required.

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mand (if any he ſhall then have in the ſaid Army) but if no fitting Perſon ſhall be found to be choſen, Maſter of the ſaid Hoſpital, who ſhall have all the ſaid Qualifications; then and in ſuch caſe the ſaid Governors, or the Major part of them, ſhall chooſe ſuch a fit Perſon as they ſhall think fit, who ſhall have as many of thoſe Qualifications, as they or the major part of them can find in any Perſon, who ſhall be by them judged to be fit for the ſaid Office. But if no Perſon ſhall be choſen by them to be Maſter of the ſaid Hoſpital, within Two Months after the ſaid Office of Maſter of the ſaid Hoſpital ſhall here-

And if no fitting Perſon ſhall be found, who ſhall have all the ſaid Qualifications, then the Governors to chooſe one with moſt of them.

But if no Perſon ſhall be choſen by the Governors in 2 Months after the ſaid Office is vacant:

after become Vacant; That then and in every ſuch caſe, it ſhall and may be lawful, to and for the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, or other chief Governor or Governors of our ſaid Realm of *Ireland*, by any Writing under His Hand, to Nominate and Appoint ſome ſuch meet and fitting Perſon, as is herein above mentioned, to the ſaid Office of Maſter of the ſaid Hoſpital, that ſhall be ſo void by ſuch Default of the ſaid Governors and their Succeſſors for the time being, or the major part of them, as aforeſaid, with ſuch Qualifications as are mentioned for him to have, in caſe he had been choſen by the Gover-

Then the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governor or Governors, may nominate and appoint ſome ſuch fitting Perſon to be Maſter.

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nors of the ſaid Hoſpital; or if no Perſon can be found with all the ſaid Qualifications, then to appoint one with as many of them as he ſhall find in any Perſon, fit for the ſaid Place. **And further**, our Will and Pleaſure is, and We do hereby for Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, Grant, Ordain and Declare, that the Maſter of the ſaid Hoſpital ſhall have the Military and Civil Government of the ſaid Hoſpital, and ſhall have Power to Adminiſter an Oath to any Perſon or Perſons, in any caſes relating to the Affairs of the ſaid Hoſpital, or any the Officers or Members thereof. And that (alſo) upon every Va-

The Maſter to have the Military and Civil Government of the Hoſpital, and to Adminiſter an Oath in caſes of the Hoſpital.

Upon the vacancy of the Maſter, by Death or otherwiſe, the next Military Officer in the Hoſpital, to Govern the ſame, till a New Maſter be choſen.

Vacancy of the ſaid Office of Maſter of the ſaid Hoſpital, whether by Death, Deprivation, Reſignation, or otherwiſe; the Government of the ſaid Houſe, during ſuch Vacancy, and until a New Maſter ſhall be choſen or appointed, ſhall devolve upon the next Military Officer reſiding in the ſaid Hoſpital according to the Dignity and Priority of his Commiſſion who ſhall Govern the Affairs of the ſaid Hoſpital in all ſuch Matters as ſhall be neceſſary to be done, during ſuch Vacancy, and cannot without prejudice be deferred, until the appointment of a New Maſter thereof. And alſo that the Maſter of the ſaid Hoſpi-

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tal ſhall conſtantly Inhabit and Reſide in the Lodgings appointed for him in the ſaid Hoſpital, and ſhall Eat conſtantly in the Common Hall, there at a Table to be provided for himſelf, except in caſe of Sickneſs, or other juſt occaſion; together with the Chaplain, and ſuch Gentlemen of the ſaid Hoſpital, as ſhall have born our, or our Succeſſors Commiſſion, and ſuch other Officers of the ſaid Hoſpital, as he ſhall admit thereunto; and ſhall not be abſent from the ſaid Hoſpital, above the ſpace of one Month, in any Year, without the Licence of the ſaid Governors, or the major part of them, under their Hands, and ſhall have

The Maſter conſtantly to Inhabit in the Hoſpital, and Eat conſtantly in the common Hall, except in caſe of Sickneſs, &c. with the Chaplain, and the Commiſſion Officers, and not to be abſent from the Hoſpital above the ſpace of one Month, in any one Year, without Licence of the Governors.

have Power and Authority, by Writing under his Hand and Seal, to Depute and Appoint ſome Commiſſioned Officer reſiding within the ſaid Hoſpital to be Deputy-Maſter thereof, during ſuch his Abſence from the ſame.

And to appoint a Deputy during his abſence.

And further, Our Will and Pleaſure is, and We do hereby for Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, Grant, Ordain, Declare, and Appoint, that the ſaid Governors and their Succeſſors for the time being, or the major part of them, ſhall have full Power and Authority to do, perform and execute, all and every ſuch lawful Act and Things, good Neceſſary and Profitable for the ſaid Hoſpital, and the ſe-

The Governors ſhall have full power to perform and execute all lawful Acts and Things neceſſary for the Hoſpital,

ſeveral Perſons therein, to be from time to time, placed in as large full and ample manner and form, to all Intents, Conſtructions and Purpoſes, as any other Body Politick or Corporate, in our Kingdom of *England* or *Ireland*, fully and perfectly Founded and Incorporated, may do, and ſhall, and may have full Power and Authority to Nominate and Appoint, when and as often as they ſhall think good, ſuch a number of Officers and Soldiers of the ſaid Army, who during their continuance therein, have been or ſhall be Maimed; or who having ſerved Seven Years at leaſt in the ſaid Army, have been or

As amply as any other Body Politick or Corporate in *England* or *Ireland* may do.

And to Nominate and Appoint ſuch a number of Officers and Soldiers who have been Maimed or Served 7 years in the Army, and are become Aged,

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to be Lodged & Maintained there as the Lodgings and Revenues shall hold out to maintain and provided for and to appoint, increase and lessen the numbers and allowances; and also the Sallaries of the Master and Officers.

shall become Aged, Infirm or Unserviceable, to be Placed, Lodged and Maintained in the said Hospital, as the Lodgings and Revenue of the said Hospital shall hold out to Maintain and Provide for and to Appoint, Increase and Lessen their Number and their Sallaries, and Allowances; as also the respective Allowances and Sallaries of the said Master, Chaplain and other Officers and Servants of the said Hospital accordingly as the Revenue of the said Hospital shall from time to time Lessen or Increase, or otherwise as they shall think fit: And when any of their Places, by Death Resignation, Deprivation, or

And to fill up their places Vacant by Death or otherwise.

otherwiſe, ſhall become void, ſhall and may within Two Months next after ſuch avoydance, by writing under their ſaid Common Seal, Nominate and Appoint other like Officers and Soldiers, who have ſo ſerved in the ſaid Army of *Ireland*, in the places of them, and every of them ſo Deceaſing, Reſigning, or otherwiſe becoming void, and that in caſe the ſaid Governors and their Succeſſors for the time being, or the moſt part of them, ſhall not within Two Months after ſuch avoidance, make ſuch Nomination and Appointment as aforeſaid, that then, and ſo often, and in every ſuch caſe, it ſhall and

And in caſe the Governors ſhall not within 2 Months after any vacancy ſhall happen, make a new Nomination,

Then in every such Case the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, or other chief Governors, may appoint such Officers and Soldiers to succeed in the places void, by such default of the Governors.

may be lawful, to and for the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, or other chief Governor or Governors of our said Realm of *Ireland*, for the time being, by any Writing under their Hands respectively, to Nominate and Appoint some such Officers and Soldiers, that have so Served in the said Army of *Ireland*, in and to the places void by such Default of the said Governors and their Successors for the time being, or the most part of them, as aforesaid. And that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Master, Chaplain, Officers and Soldiers, that shall be from time to time placed in the said Hospital, to remain,

main, aſſemble and co-habit together in the ſaid Hoſpital. And that the ſaid Governors and their Succeſſors for the time being, or the major part of them, ſhall and may have full Power and Authority under their Common Seal, to make, ordain, ſet down, and preſcribe ſuch Orders, Rules, Statutes and Ordinances, for the Order, Rule and Government of the ſaid Hoſpital, and every Member thereof, and for and concerning the Naming and Electing, of ſuch Perſon and Perſons as ſhall ſucceed into the place and room of any the ſaid Governors in caſe any of the Offices, Commands, or Imployments, with which the

And the Governors ſhall have power to make ſuch Rules and Statutes for the Order Rule and Government of the Hoſpital, and for the Naming and Electing Perſons to ſucceed in the place of any Governor.

the Office of one of the Governors of the ſaid Hoſpital is hereby appointed to go in Succeſſon, ſhould at any time hereafter be laid aſide, or no longer continued; and for and concerning Election, Order, Rule and Government of the Maſter, Chaplain, and all the Members, Officers, and Servants of the ſaid Hoſpital, in their ſeveral Places, Offices, Rooms, and Imployments; and for and concerning their, and every of their Stipends, and Allowances, for and towards their and any of their Maintenance and Relief, as to the ſaid Governors and their Succeſſors for the time being, or the major part of them, ſhall ſeem

And for the Election and Government of the Maſter, Officers and Servants of the Hoſpital, and concerning the Stipend and Allowances, &c. as they ſhall think fit.

eem meet and convenient. And that ſuch Orders, Rules, Statutes and Ordinances, ſo y them to be ſet down and reſcribed as aforeſaid, ſhall e, ſtand and remain in full orce and virtue in Law, and e executed in all things ac- ording to the true intent nd meaning thereof, under he ſeveral Pains, Forfeitures nd Penalties, that ſhall be expreſſed and contained in he ſame Ordinances, Statutes nd Rules.

Provided always, That he ſaid Rules, Statutes and Ordinances, or any of them, e not repugnant or contrary to the Laws and Statutes in our ſaid Realm of *Ireland*, or to any Eccleſiaſtical Cannons or

Provided ſuch Rules and Statutes be not contrary to the Statutes of *Ireland*, &c.

or Conſtitutions of our Church of *Ireland*, that ſhall be then in force, or uſe, nor againſt the purport or true Intent of theſe our Letters Patents.

The Governors as often as they ſhall think fit, may viſit the Hoſpital to reform all Diſorders and Abuſes, touching the Government thereof.

And alſo, that our ſaid Governors and their Succeſſors for the time being, or the major part of them, ſhall have full Power and Authority from time to time, and as often as they ſhall think fit or convenient to viſit the ſaid Hoſpital, and to order, reform and redreſs all Diſorders and Abuſes, in and touching the Government thereof, and the Manners of the ſeveral Officers, and Members relating thereunto. And further, to Puniſh, Cenſure, Suſpend, and Deprive the Maſter,

ſter, Chaplain, and other Officers and Members of the ſaid Hoſpital, as to them ſhall ſeem juſt, fit and convenient.

And further, of our like ſpecial Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, by and with the Advice and Conſent aforeſaid, We have Ordained, Declared and Eſtabliſht, and by theſe preſents, for Us Our Heirs and Succeſſors, We do Ordain, Declare, and Eſtabliſh, that the ſaid Governors ſhall be, and are hereby wholly and utterly diſabled in Law, to make, do, levy, or ſuffer any Act or Acts, Thing or Things, whereby or by means whereof, the Scite, Circuit, or Precincts of the ſaid Hoſpital,

The Governors and their Succeſſors ſhall be utterly diſabled in Law, to do any Act whereby the Precincts of the Hoſpital, or the ſaid 64 Acres may be Allien'd or Applied to any other uſe, than what the ſame are hereby intended for;

or the ſaid Sixty four Acre
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Us to the ſaid Governors an
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said Sixty four Acres of Land that is not Incloſed within the Wall and Precinct of the ſaid Hoſpital now built thereupon, ſhall be for ever hereafter imployed in Building ſuch Out-Houſes thereupon, and making ſuch Yards, Gardens and Walks therein, and to ſuch other Uſes, as ſhall be neceſſary or convenient for the ſaid Hoſpital, and for the Support, Maintenance and more comfortable Reſidence of the Members thereof. And that all Alienations, Aſſurances, Gifts, Grants, Leaſes, Charges and Conveyances, whatſoever to be done, ſuffered, or made, to Us our Heirs or Succeſſers, or to any other

And that the remainder of the 64 Acres ſhall be imployed in Building ſuch Out-houſes, Yards, Gardens, &c. as ſhall be for the Support and more comfortable Reſidence of the Members thereof;

And all Alinations, Leaſes, &c. of the Scite, Circuit or Precincts of the ſaid Hoſpital, or the ſaid 64 Acres of Land, or any the Premiſſes, to be utterly void.

Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politick or Corporate whatſoever, of the Scite, Circuit or Precinct of the ſaid Hoſpital, or the ſaid Sixty four Acres of Land hereinabove mentioned, or any part thereof, or of any the Houſes, or Buildings erected or to be erected thereupon, or of, or out of any part or parcel of them, or any of them, ſhall be utterly void, and of none effect, to all Intents, Conſtructions, and Purpoſes, any matter or thing to the contrary notwithſtanding.

And our Will and Pleaſure is, and We do hereby, for Us our Heirs and Succeſſors, Ordain, Declare, Conſtitute and Appoint, That whenſoever any of the ſaid

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Governors herein mentioned, or any of them, or they or any of their Succeſſors ſhall dye, or be removed from ſuch their Offices, Commands, or Imployments, whereunto ſuch place or places of Governor or Governors of the ſaid Hoſpital, is hereby annexed, or voluntarily ſhall relinquiſh ſuch their Offices, and Imployments, that then and in ſuch caſe the remaining Governors ſhall ſtill continue and remain Incorporated as fully and amply, to all intents and purpoſes, as the ſaid Governors, herein abovementioned are hereby Incorporated: And that in all ſuch caſes, wherein the ſaid Office or Place of Governor is hereby

Whenſoever any of the Governors ſhall dye, or be removed from the Imployment to which place of Governor is hereby annexed, then the remaining Governors ſhall continue Incorporated, and in ſuch caſes, where the place of Governor is annexed to any Office, the ſame ſhall go in Succeſſion to ſuch as ſhall ſucceed in ſuch Office or Imployment.

by annexed to any Office or Imployment, the ſame ſhall go in Succeſſion to ſuch as ſhall next Succeed in ſuch Office or Imployment; but in caſe any of the ſaid place or places of Governor or Governors of the ſaid Hoſpital, ſhall become void, by reaſon that any of the ſaid Offices or Imployments, whereunto the ſame is hereby annexed, ſhall be laid aſide, or not any longer continued; that then and in ſuch caſe, the major part of the Surviving or Remaining Governors, ſhall have full Power and Authority at any time, within Three Weeks after ſuch place ſhall ſo become void, to Name and Elect, Chooſe and Appoint, ſome

But in caſe any of the ſaid places of Governor ſhall be void by reaſon that any of the ſaid Employments are laid aſide, then the Governors ſhall have power within 3 Weeks after, to chooſe ſome other fit Perſon to be Governor in ſuch vacancy.

ſome other fit Perſon or Perſons to be Governor or Governors of the ſaid Hoſpital, in the place and room of ſuch Governor or Governors that ſhall ſo become void; and in caſe no ſuch Election ſhall be made by the ſaid Governors, or the major part of them, within Three Weeks after ſuch vacancy, it ſhall and may be lawful, to and for the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, or other chief Governor or Governors of our ſaid Realm of *Ireland* for the time being, by Writing under their reſpective Hands, to nominate any other fit Perſon or Perſons to ſucceed in the place and places of Governor and Governors of the ſaid

And if neglected, then to be done by the Lord Lieutenant, &c.

ſaid Hoſpital in the place and room of ſuch Governor or Governors.

And Our further Will and Pleaſure is, and We hereby Ordain and Appoint, that where the ſaid Office or Place of Governor is hereby appointed, to go in Succeſſion with any the Offices, Commands, and Imployments, whereunto the ſame is hereby annexed, that ſuch Perſon ſhall continue no longer Governors, but only during ſuch time as they ſhall continue in the ſaid reſpective Offices, Commands and Imployments. And that upon their or any of their removal out of their ſaid Offices, Commands, or Imployments, they ſhall from thence

And it is Ordained, that when the place of Governor is to go in Succeſſion with any Office or Command, ſuch Perſon to continue no longer then he continues in the ſaid Office or Command.

thenceforth no longer continue Governors of the ſaid Hoſpital; and in caſe any of their ſaid Offices and Commands in the ſaid Army ſhall be laid aſide, or no longer continued, that no Perſon or Perſons ſhall be Elected or Admitted to Succeed in their place or places of Governor or Governors of the ſaid Hoſpital, but ſuch Perſon or Perſons only as at the time of ſuch Election or Admiſſion ſhall have been for Ten years a Commiſſioned Officer in the ſaid Army of *Ireland*.

And no perſon to Succeed in their place of Governor, but one who hath ſerved 10 Years a Commiſſioned Officer in the Army of *Ireland*.

And Our further Will and Pleaſure is, and We do hereby for Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, Ordain, Declare and Appoint, that the Governors

The Governors to obſerve 4 ſeveral ſet Days of meeting about the Affairs of the ſaid Hoſpital.

of the ſaid Hoſpital and their Succeſſors, or the major part of them, ſhall have, keep, and conſtantly obſerve, Four ſeveral ſet days and times of their Meetings, for and about the Affairs and Concerns of the ſaid Hoſpital, either at the ſaid Hoſpital (if conveniently it may be) or at any other place by them to be appointed for that purpoſe, on ſuch Days as by the ſaid Governors of the ſaid Hoſpital, or the major part of them, or in their Default, by the chief Governor or Governors of our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, ſhall be appointed; and at the ſaid Quarterly Meeting, ſhall take an Account of the Quarterly Receipts and Payments

And at ſuch Quarterly Meeting, ſhall take an Account of the Quarters, Receipts and Payments.

Payments relating to the ſaid Hoſpital, and ſhall and may then alſo treat on, and diſpatch any other Affairs concerning the ſaid Hoſpital; and ſhall alſo hold one other Annual Meeting on ſuch Days, as in like manner ſhall be (as aforeſaid) appointed to take the Years Account, ending the 25th day of *March* proceeding, ſuch Annual Meeting, of the Receipts and Payments relating to the ſaid Hoſpital, and to view and inform themſelves of the Eſtate thereof; and that the ſaid Governors and their Succeſſors, or the major part of them, may alſo hold and keep ſuch other Occaſional Meetings, as any emergent Acci-

Shall alſo hold one Annual Meeting, to take the Years Accounts.

And ſuch Occaſional Meetings as ſhall be found neceſſary.

dent ſhall be found neceſſary for the Affairs of the ſaid Hoſpital, Notice being firſt given to all the Governors that ſhall be then reſiding in or near our ſaid City of *Dublin*, of the time and place of ſuch meeting; and that the ſaid Governors or the major part of them, then aſſembled at ſuch Occaſional Meetings, ſhall and may Treat, Reſolve of, and Determine ſuch Matters relating to the ſaid Hoſpital, as ſhall be fit and neceſſary for their Debate, Judgment, Deciſion, or Reſolution, and that what ſhall be Reſolved and Agreed upon by the major part of the Governors preſent on ſuch Quarterly Annual or Occaſional

tional Meetings, ſhall ſtand good, firm and effectual, until the ſame ſhall be altered, or changed, at ſome ſucceeding Meeting of the ſaid Governors, or the major part of them: And that at every, and any ſuch Meeting of the ſaid Governors, each of the Governors then aſſembled, ſhall have but one ſingle Vote, notwithſtanding that any of them may have Two ſeveral Offices or Imployments, by reaſon of each whereof he may by virtue of theſe Our Letters Patents, be conſtituted one of the Governors of the ſaid Hoſpital, and the Orders and Reſolutions of every ſuch Aſſembly ſhall be fairly entered in a Book to be

The Reſolutions of the Governors at ſuch Meetings ſhall ſtand good till changed at ſome ſucceeding Meeting.

The Reſolutions of every ſuch Aſſembly to be fairly Entered in a Book for that purpoſe, by the Regiſter, and to be Signed by the Governors in One Month after.

be kept for that purpoſe by ſuch Regiſter, as by the ſaid Governors and their Succeſſors, or the major part of them, ſhall be appointed to attend them upon ſuch Occaſions, who is always to be preſent at ſuch Meetings and ſhall alſo be Signed by ſuch of the Governors as ſhall be preſent at ſuch Meetings, or the major part of them, within the ſpace of One Month next following the holding of every ſuch Aſſembly.

And Our further Will and Pleaſure is, and We do hereby Declare and Appoint, that in caſe any Doubt or Controverſy ſhall happen or ariſe amongſt the ſaid Governors,

vernors or their Succeſſors, concerning the ſence, or meaning of any Clauſe, Article, or Sentence, in theſe our Letters Patents contained in the Interpretation, whereof the ſaid Governors or the major part of them ſhall not agree, that then in ſuch caſe they may apply themſelves to the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, or other chief Governor or Governors of our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, whoſe Reſolution or Determination therein being had in Writing, and Entered in the Publick Regiſtry of the ſaid Hoſpital, ſhall be Finate and Concluſive therein: And alſo that in caſe any Controverſie or Difference

In caſe of any Doubt amongſt the Governors concerning any clauſe herein, about which they cannot agree, they may apply to the chief Governor of the Kingdom whoſe Reſolution in Writing ſhall be concluſive.

Controverſies between the Officers and Members of the Hoſpital, to be Heard and Determined by the Maſter.

ference ſhall ariſe between any the Officers or Members of the ſaid Hoſpital, that they ſhall be Heard and Determined by the Maſter of the ſaid Hoſpital, or by the Deputy Maſter, during his Sickneſs or Abſence.

The Governors Impowered to give and Adminiſter an Oath to any Perſon relating to the Hoſpital Affairs, and their Sentence entered in the Regiſtry to be concluſive.

And our further Will and Pleaſure is, and We do hereby Grant and Ordain for Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, that the Governors of the ſaid Hoſpital, or the major part of them, ſhall be, and are hereby Authoriſed to Adminiſter an Oath to any Perſon or Perſons relating to any the Affairs of the ſaid Hoſpital; and that their Sentence or Determination therein, being Entered in

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the publick Regiſtry of the ſaid Hoſpital, ſhall be Finate and Concluſive to all Parties.

And our further Will and Pleaſure is, and We do hereby Declare, Ordain and Appoint, that the ſaid Hoſpital and the ſaid Sixty four Acres of Land thereunto belonging, and hereby Granted by Us for the Uſe of the ſaid Hoſpital, and all the Buildings erected or to be erected thereupon, ſhall for ever hereafter be and continue Freed and Diſcharged from the Payment of all, and all manner of Rents, Taxes, Subſidies, Chimney-Money, and all other Charges and Pay-

The Hoſpital and 64 Acres of Land, with the Buildings, to be freed from all manner of Taxes.

ments whatſoever, that are, or at any time hereafter ſhall or may be Due or Payable to Us, our Heirs or Succeſſors, or ſhall or may be Charged or Impoſed thereupon, either by Act of Parliament, or otherwiſe howſoever.

And our further Will and Pleaſure is, and We do hereby, for Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, Ordain, Declare, Eſtabliſh and Appoint, that the aforeſaid Deduction of Six Pence in the Pound, out of the Pay of Our ſaid Army, and other Perſons placed upon the Military Liſt of our Eſtabliſhment, in our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, be con-

The 6 *d.* in the Pound out of the Military Liſt to be paid to ſuch Perſon or Perſons, as the Governors ſhall think fit.

continued for the Uſe of the ſaid Hoſpital; and be alſo conſtantly paid to ſuch Perſon or Perſons, as by the Governors of the ſaid Hoſpital, or the major part of them, ſhall be from time to time appointed to receive and Account for the ſame.

And Laſtly, Our Will and Pleaſure is, and We do hereby further for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, Ordain and Declare, that the Maſter Gunner, and other Officers of the Ordnance in Our ſaid Army, in Our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, ſhall and may from time to time, make ſuch Uſe of the Gun-Yard,

The Maſter of the Ordnance to make uſe of the Gun-Yard, Houſe and Butts, lately erected on part of the 64 Acres.

Houſe and Butt, lately erected on part of the Sixty four Acres of Land, and the Ground ſtaked out, lying Eaſt from the ſaid Gun-Yard, containing from thence about Two thouſand and Six hundred Foot in length, and about One hundred Feet in breadth to Exerciſe the Gunners of our Train of Artillery there, in ſuch manner as by the chief Governor or Governors of our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, ſhall be thought fit.

And further, Our Will and Pleaſure is, that theſe Our Letters Patents, and every Clauſe, Sentence and Ar-

Article therein contained, or the Enrollment thereof, ſhall be in all and every thing and things, firm, good, valid, ſufficient and effectual in Law, unto the ſaid Governors of the ſaid Hoſpital, and their Succeſſors, according to the Purport and Tenor thereof, without any further Grant, Lycence, or Tolleration, from Us, our Heirs or Succeſſors to be procured or obtained.

Provided always, That theſe our Letters Patents be Enrolled in the Rolls of our High Court of Chancery, in our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, within the ſpace of Six Months

Months next enſuing the date of theſe preſents, although no expreſs mention be made of the true yearly value or certainty of the Premiſſes, or of any Gifts or Grants, heretofore made by Us, or any of our Progenitors, to them the ſaid Governors of the ſaid Hoſpital, of the Premiſſes in theſe preſents: Any Statute, Act, Ordinance, Proviſion or Reſtitution or any other Cauſe, Matter, or Thing whatſoever, to the contrary hereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

In Witneſs whereof, We have cauſed theſe our Letters

Letters to be made Patents, Witneſs our aforeſaid Deputy General of our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, at *Dublin*, the Nineteenth day of *February*, in the Six and thirtieth Year of our Reign.

Governors

Governors of the Royal Hoſpital of King Charles *the Second, near* Dublin, *according to the Charter.*

LOrd Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, for the time being.

Lord Arch-Biſhop of *Ardmagh*, Primate of *Ireland*.

Lord Chancellor, or Keeper of the Great Seal.

Lord Arch-Biſhop of *Dublin*.

Duke of *Ormonde* and his Heirs Dukes of *Ormonde*.

* Collonel of the Regiment of Guards.

* Marſhal of the Army.

Maſter of the Ordnance.

Lord Chief Juſtice of the King's Bench.

Lord

Lord Chief Juſtice of the Court of Common-Pleas.
Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer.
Secretary of State.
* Commiſſary General of the Horſe.
Major-General of the Foot.
Muſter-Maſter-General.
Captain of the Yeomen of the Guards.
* Captain of the Troop of Guards.
* Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment of Guards.
Quarter-Maſter-General of the Horſe.
* Major of the Regiment of Guards.
Maſter of the Hoſpital.

Note, *Thoſe with this Mark * their Employments ceas'd.*

Preſent Governors of the Royal Hoſpital, Anno 1713.

HIS Grace *James* Duke of *Ormonde*, Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*.

His Excellency Sir *Conſtantine Phipps*, Knight, Lord Chancellor. } Lords Juſtices.

His Grace Dr. *John Veſey*, Lord Arch-Biſhop of *Tuam*. } Lords Juſtices.

His Grace Dr. *Narciſſus Marſh*, Lord Arch-Biſhop of *Ardmagh*, Primate of *Ireland*.

His Grace Dr. *William King*, Lord Arch-Biſhop of *Dublin*.

The Right Honourable Sir *Richard Cox*, Knight and Baronet, Lord Chief Juſtice of the Queen's-Bench.

The Right Honourable *Robert Doyne*, Eſq; Lord Chief Juſtice of the Common Pleas.

The Right Honourable *Robert Rochfort*, Eſq; Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer.

The

The Right Honorable *Edward Southwell*, Eſq; Principal Secretary of State.

The Honorable Lieutenant General *Francis Langſton*, Major General of the Army in *Ireland*.

Collonel *Matthew Pennefather*, Muſter-Maſter-General.

Collonel *Wentworth Harman*, Captain of the Yeomen of the Guards.

The Honorable Lieutenant-General *Richard Gorges*, Quarter-Maſter-General.

The Right Honorable Sir *Charles Feilding*, Knight, Maſter of the Hoſpital.

Governors Elected to ſupply the Vacancies occaſioned by Diſcontinued Employments, or Death.

LOrd *Bleſington.*
General *Stewart.*
Lieutenant General *Echlin.*
Thomas Burgh, Eſq;

The present Annual Charge of the Royal Hospital of King Charles the Second, as Established by the Governors thereof, in respect of the Salaries to the Master, Officers and Servants of the House, and other Expences attending the same.

	Per Ann. l.	s.	d.
Master of the Hospital.	430	00	00
Phisitian.	50	00	00
Chaplain.	80	00	00
Auditor and Register.	110	00	00
Pay-Master.	80	00	00
Aid-Major.	26	00	00
Reader.	20	00	00
Chirurgeon.	50	00	00
Carry'd forward	846	00	00

His

	l.	s.	d.
Brought forward.	846	00	00
His Mate.	20	00	00
Providore.	50	00	00
Apothecary.	20	00	00
Butler.	16	00	00
Cook.	16	00	00
Under-Cook.	8	00	00
Fuel and Chamber-keeper.	16	00	00
Clerk of the Chappel.	4	10	00
For cleaning the Chappel.	1	00	00
Messenger.	6	00	00
Scullery Man.	12	00	00
His Assistant.	8	00	00
Two Helpers in the Kitchen, at 5 *l.* each *per Annum*.	10	00	00
Waterman.	16	18	00
Hall Keeper.	1	00	00
Four Porters at 16*l.* 18*s.* each *per Annum*.	67	12	00
Thirteen Nurses, at 6*l.* 10*s.* *per Annum* each.	84	10	00
Carry'd forward.	1203	10	00

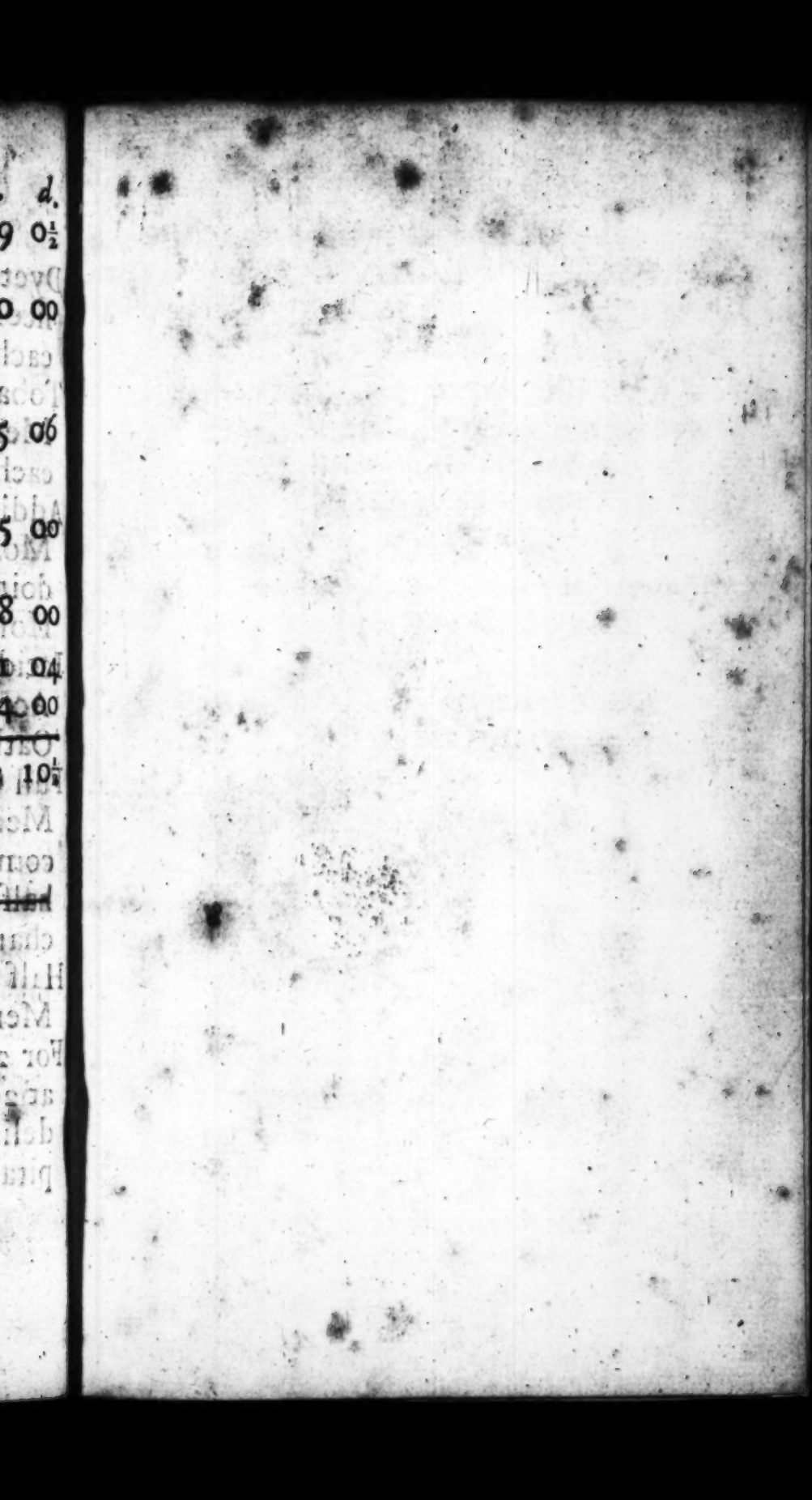
Clock-

	l.	s.	d.
Brought forward.	1293	10	00
Clock-keeper.	6	00	00
A Gardner.	16	00	00
To a Laborer to Work in the Garden.	7	00	00
Three Barbers, at 3 *l.* *per Annum* each.	9	00	00
Overseer of the Works and Buildings.	20	00	00
Apothecary for Medicines for 430 Men, at 2 *s.* 6 *d.* *per Annum* for each Man.	53	15	00
To Eight decay'd Officers at 22 *l.* *per Annum* each.	176	00	00
Slating Work.	25	00	00
Glaising Work.	36	00	00
Washing for 430 Men, at 15 *s.* each *per Annum*.	322	10	00
Dyet for 430 Men, at 2 *d.* $\frac{3}{4}$ *per diem*, each Man.	1798	07	$8\frac{1}{2}$
Carryed forward.	3673	02	$8\frac{1}{2}$

Dyet

	l.	s.	d.
Brought forward.	3673	02	8½
Dyet to 25 Inferior Officers at 4 *d. per diem* each.	152	01	08
Tobacco Money for 430 Men at 2 *d. per* Week each.	186	06	08
Additional Tobacco Money to Serjeants doing Duty at the Hospital.	6	01	04
Incident Charges to be Accompted for upon Oath.	70	00	00
Full Cloathing for 430 Men once in 2 Years, comes to 1120 *l.* the half of which to be charged as for 1 year.	560	00	00
Half Cloathing for 430 Men every year.	317	16	08
For 256½ Tun of Coals at 20 *s. per* Tun to be delivered at the Hospital.	256	10	00
Carry'd forward.	5221	19	0½

Brought

	l.	s.	d.
Brought forward.	5221	19	0½
For 420 Barrels of Charcoal, at 18 *d. per* Barrel.	31	10	00
For 256 dozen and 8 pounds of Candles, at 3 *s.* 4 *d. per* dozen.	42	15	06
For Oyland Cotton for the Lamps.	4	15	00
To 46 Penſioners at 18 *d. per* Week each.	189	08	00
One at 2 *s.* 4 *d.* a Week.	6	01	04
One at 2 *s.* a Week.	5	04	00
Total *per Annum*	5501	13	10½

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